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In re Application of

Elazar Rabani, et al.

Application No. 09/896,897

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 29, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 2, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three-months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed October 12, 2005 indicating that the reply filed on September 2, 2005 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on September 2, 2005.

The statement claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 embodied in the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1637 for further processing.

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Petitions Examiner

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